

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: James Gleeson, et al.
Application No. 10/575,432
Filing Date: April 10, 2006
Examiner: Sara Addisu
Art Unit: 3724
Confirmation No.: 1866
For: Fibre Reinforced Cement Column and Method of Forming the Same

VIA EFS
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION TO RESET OR RESTART REPLY PERIOD

Dear Sir:

Applicants submit this Petition where a reason for a rejection under U.S.C. 102(b) is incomplete in an Office Action mailed August 27, 2009. It is noted that on page 4 of the Office Action, U.S. Patent No. 4,579,025 is cited for anticipating the claims; however, the cited patent is stated to teach elements of the claimed invention at col. 20-25, which the patent does not have. This error affects Applicant's ability to properly reply to said Office Action. Without more information regarding that which is relied on by the Examiner for the rejection, Applicants are unable to properly reply to said Office Action.

This Petition has been submitted before the shortened statutory period for reply set for said Office Action. Applicants respectfully request, in accordance with MPEP 710.06, that the Patent Office restart the previously set period for reply to run from the date the error is corrected.

No fees are believed due with this Petition. If this is incorrect please charge those fees required with this request to Deposit Account No. 07-0153.

Please feel free to telephone the undersigned at the phone number listed below if there are any questions.

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